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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5)**

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue and for abandonment of the subject application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5), to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a concurrently filed continuing prosecution application. The issue fee for this application was paid on December 22, 1999.

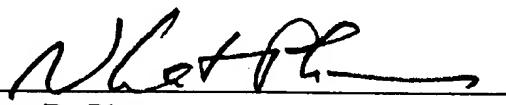
The appropriate petition fee is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Petition, or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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